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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 24, 1999, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, the claims in Group I, claims 1-15 and 17, drawn to proteins and methods for making and using same. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the remaining claims in subsequently filed divisional patent applications.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this Response to Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

Respectfully submitted,

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